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**Message:**

**Serial No. 09/869,535**  
**Our Docket No. 56937-028**

Dear Mr. Faber:

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Applicant: Ryoichi TAKAHIRA, et al. Docket No. 56937-028

Title: MAGNETIC RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF RECORDING/REPRODUCING DATA AT THE SAME HEAD-CYLINDER REVOLVING SPEED/CONFIGURATION (as amended) Serial/Reg./Patent No. 09/869,535

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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Ryolchi TAKAHIRA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4751  
 Serial No.: 09/869,535 : Group Art Unit: 2651  
 Filed: June 29, 2001 : Examiner: Alan Faber

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For: **Magnetic Recording/Reproducing Apparatus Capable of Recording/Reproducing Data at the Same Head-Cylinder Revolving Speed/Configuration**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☒ Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

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